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Applicants: Neeper, M. P. et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, in the above-identified application, having a THREE (3) month period for response which expired June 27, 2003. A Petition to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one (1) month, up to and including Monday July 28, 2003 is enclosed. Please charge the one-month extension fee, as a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. In the event any additional extension of time is required, please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time as required, and charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate fee as a large entity. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9, 13, 14, 27, and 29 without prejudice.

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